

POLICY BULLETIN CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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SUBJECT: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Questions and Answers

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Listed below are some policy question and answers on the Summer Food Service Program. They are numbered consecutively from the Consolidated Q & A that were issued in January, 2005.

Meal Service

- MS 35 Q. Can the same site be used by two sponsors who do not provide the same meal type?
 A. Yes, it is permissible for one sponsor (for example: a school) to serve breakfasts and for another (a PNP) to serve lunches at the very same site. (The school vends meals to the PNP.)
- MS 36 Q. When is canned cheese creditable under a food based menu planning system?
 A. When canned cheese is labeled "cheese substitute," "cheese food substitute" and/or "cheese spread substitute", it is creditable. A two-ounce portion is equivalent to a one ounce serving of regular cheese. If the cheese is labeled "imitation cheese" or "cheese product", it is not creditable.

Sponsor or Site Eligibility

- SSE 73 Q. May a migrant program be extended for a few more days beyond what was approved in their application?
 A. Yes, if the State agency wishes to grant an extension, it may allow the program to operate additional days.

Financial Management

- FM 10 Q. What is a Federal recipient identification number (ID #)?
 A. A Federal recipient ID # is the number used by the IPAS (USDA-FNS) and ASAP (Treasury Department) systems to reimburse a requestor who is eligible for earned grant funds. A Grant Award Document (GAD) number, on the other hand, is used for reimbursing SAs for administering Child Nutrition Programs (both SFSP/CACFP and State Administrative Expense grant.

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